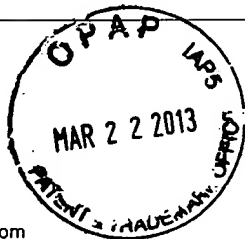


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Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment  
Of Maintenance Fee In An Expired Patent  
United States Patent No. 6,179,558  
Issued: January 30, 2001  
Application No.: 09/391,864 – Filed: Sept. 9, 1999  
Our Ref: (36365/160771)

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INVENTOR DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment  
Of the Maintenance Fee in connection with the above-identified patent.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee (s), to our  
Deposit Account No. 20-1495.

It is respectfully requested that the delayed payment of the Maintenance Fee be  
accepted and the patent is reinstated.

Any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures